

Docket No.: K06-165935

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsunori Takada, et al.

Serial No.: 10/762,559

Group Art Unit: 1742

Filed: January 23, 2004

Examiner: Yee, Deborah

For: STEEL FOR USE IN HIGH STRENGTH PINION SHAFT AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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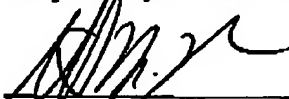
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 is included herewith. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,



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